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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action of November 4, 2005 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005:

[X] One month up to and including January 4, 2005; the extension fee is \$60.00.

[X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

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